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Containing the freſheſt Advices Foreign and Domeſtick.

From SATURDAY *April* 26, to SATURDAY *May* 3, 1740.

CHARLES-TOWN, May 3.

ON Monday laſt his Majeſty's Declaration of WAR againſt the King of SPAIN, was publiſhed at the Council-Chamber; at the publick Market-Place; then at *Broughton's* Battery, and afterwards at *Granville's* Baſtion, at which ſeveral Places there was a general Diſcharge of the ſmall Arms of the Horſe and Foot with loud Huzza's, which was accompanied, at the two laſt, with a Diſcharge of the Cannon:

The Ceremony began from the Council-Chamber in the following Manner;

The ſecond Troop of Horſe-Guards led the Way, the firſt Troop brought up the Rear: with Trumpets &c. before them, playing *Britons ſtrike home, &c.* And

The Regiment of Foot commanded by the Hon. Coll. *John Fenwicke* being formed into two Columns, covered the Proceſſion on the Right and Leſt; as follows,

1ſt. Conſtables bare-headed with their ſtaves. Two and two.

2d. Regiſter in the Court of Chancery, and Regiſter in the Court of Vice Admiralty.

3d. Clerk of the Aſſembly, and Clerk of the Crown.

4th. Powder-Receiver by himſelf.

5th. Publick Treaſurer, and Commiſſary General.

6th. Surveyor General, and King's Receiver.

7th. Comptroller, and Collector of his Majeſty's Cuſtoms.

8th. Juſtices of the Peace, Two and two.

9th. The Chief Juſtice between the Judge of the Court of Vice Admiralty on the Right, and his Majeſty's Attorney General on the Leſt.

10th. Aſſiſtant Judges, Two and two.

11th. Captains of the Men of War, Two & two.

12th. The Members of his Majeſty's Honourable Council, Two and Two.

13th. Heralds on Horſe-back; *to wit*, the Secretary of the Province, and the Clerk of the Council, who read and proclaimed aloud the Declaration alternately, at the four ſeveral Places above-mentioned.

14th. French Horns on Horſe-back.

15 Sword of State, carried by the Provoſt-Marſhal, and drawn at the End of each Declaration

16th. Lieutenant Governor.

17th. Officers of Coll. *Vanderduſſen's* Regiment, and other Officers not upon Duty.

18th. Private Gentlemen.

From *Granville's* Baſtion the Proceſſion ſtill continued, in the ſame Manner, along the Bay and up the *Broad-ſtreet* to the Houſe of *Mr. Charles Shepheard*, where the ſeveral Gentlemen and Officers were entertained at a ſplendid Dinner by his Honour the Lieutenant Governor; after which the Healths of his Majeſty and Royal Family, as well as Succeſs to his Majeſty's Arms and *the Demolition of Dunkirk*, were drank in Battalion as uſual, and the Day concluded with general Joy and Satisfaction.

LONDON.

Jan. 24 Sunday Orders came from the War Office to the Officers of the ſeveral Troops of Horſe, and Grenadier Guards, to get ready their Field Equipages, againſt the middle of March next.

Monday the like Orders were ſent to the Head Quarters of the ſeveral Regiments of Horſe, Foot and Dragoons, in South-Britain.

We hear, that the Lords of the Admiralty have ordered Six Frigates to be conſtantly cruizing in the Chaps of the Channel, between Uſhant and the South-Weſt Coaſt of Ireland, for the Protection of our homeward bound Merchant Ships.

The Board of Ordnance have order'd 100 flat-bottom'd Boats, cover'd with Tin, for laying over Rivers, to be made with all Expedition.

Jan.

Jan. 25. We hear that as ſoon as the Marine Regiments are compleat, they will have Orders to march to the Sea-Ports on the ſouth-Weſt of England, to be ready to embark on the firſt Notice.

Letters from *Madrid*, by Way of Genoa adviſe, that Preparations were making in Spain for a very important Expedition, the Deſſign of which was kept a profound Secret.

PARIS, January 27.

Cardinal de Fleury has lately expreſs'd an extraordinary Surprize to the Earl of Waldegrave, at the current Report in England, that *the Neutrality of France ought not to be relied on*: His Eminence aſſured that Ambaſſador That the People, did Injuſtice to the Intentions of the King, by talking in that Manner; for, that his moſt Chriſtian Majeſty was firmly reſolv'd to take no Part whatſoever in the Quarrel between Great-Britain and Spain; & was mighty well pleaſed to perceive that ſeveral other Powers were purſuing the ſame Conduct.

Charleſtown, May 3.

On Saturday laſt arrived here his Majeſty's Ship the *Shoreham*, commanded by the Hon. *Edward Boſcawen* Eſq; and brought in with him a large *Spaniſh* Privateer Scooner, fitted out at the *Havannah* with Ten Carriage and Twelve Swivel Guns, and 87 Men, which he took off the ſaid Place.

We hear from Georgia, that ſome Spaniards and Negroes are arrived at Fort *St. Francis*, who deſerted from *Auguſtine*, and report that they are very ſhort of Proviſions at that Caſtle, and that many more will deſert.

On Tueſday laſt ſail'd from this Place, his Majeſty's Sloop the Wolf.

This Day they beat for Volunteers to go on Board the Pearl (Prize Schooner) againſt Auguſtine, Richard Tyrrel Commander.

We hear from Virginia that War againſt Spain, was publickly proclaim'd at Williamsburgh, on the 3d of laſt *Month*, at the Capitol and *Market*-Place there, by the proper Officer, his Honour the Governor, and ſeveral Gentlemen of the Council, and others being preſent.

THIS IS TO GIVE NOTICE TO ALL Gentlemen who have ſubſcribed their Names to go Volunteers in the Expedition againſt St. Auguſtine, that they have Liberty from the Government, to take any Number of Slaves capable of doing Duty with them; who are to be provided for by the Publick.

AND in caſe any Perſon ſhall looſe their Slaves in the Expedition, ſhall be paid the Sum of 250 *l.* for ſuch Slave kill'd.

AND Whereas the Lieutenant Governour has made Proviſion for ſuch Volunteers as are willing to go: This is to give Notice, that they are to embark from Charleſtown by the 10th Inſtant May. And for a further Encouragement of any other Gentlemen who are inclinable, the Names of thoſe already enter'd are as follows

Richard Wright,
Jonathan Bryan,
Robert Wright,
John Mullraine,
William Walters,
Samuel Lavington,
Thomas Wigg,
Thomas Stevens,
Iſaac Nichols,
Benjamin Donning,
William Mervin,
Willoughby Weſt,
Charles Buttler,
Stephen Nichols,
David Jones,
Thomas Buttler,
Thomas Fitch,
Benjamin Fuller,
Joſeph Ladſon,
Joſeph Bryan,
Joſeph Oſwill,
John Bee jun.
Robert Yonge,
Joſeph Wilkinſon,
Eliſha Buttler,
Thomas Elliot,
Thomas Farr,
Nathaniel Barnwell,
John Barnwell,
Benjamin Harvey,
Iſaac Child.

Cuſtom-Houſe, **Charleſtown**,

Entered inwards,

Ship Hunter, John Davis from Boſton.

Entred out.

Ship Anne, George Arthur for Dover
——— Cæſar, Fr Williams for Portugal.
Snow Defiance, James Williams for London.
——— Mary, James Beſt for Cowes.
Sloop Encreaſe, John Darrel for Philadelphia.

Clear'd for Departure.

Ship Carolina Merch. Stephen Whittle to Briſtol.
Snow Charm Molly, Peter Oliver to Portugal.
Brigt. Eliz. John Cheſhire to Port-Royal.
Brigt. Patience, Vincent Bodine to Falmouth.
Sloop Eagle, John Donham to Winyaw.
——— Eliz. Wm. Evans to Providence.
——— Marygold, Nath. Sweering to Cowes.

EXPORTED from *Nov.* 1, 1739.

Barrels of

Rice 46069. Tarr 1517.
Pitch 6445. Turpentine 75.

PRICE of the following Goods.

Rice 30 *s. per C.*
Pitch 40 *s.*
Tar 35 *s.*
Turpentine 15 *s.* to 20 *s.*
Skins 18 to 19 *s.*
Flour *per C.* 55 *s.*
Middling bread 4 *l.*
Milk ——— 2 *l.* 10 *s. per* cu. Cask.
White ——— 2 *l.* per ditto.
Brown ——— 50 *s.*
Ship ——— 3 *l.*
Coarſe Salt *per Bush.* 2 *s.*
Fine Salt 22 *s.* 6 *d.*
Indian Corn 7 *s.* 6 *d.*
Jamaica Rum *per Hhds.* 20 *l.*
Limejuice 15 *s.*
Barbados Rum *per Hhds.* 18 *l.*
Meliaſſes *per Hogſh.* 9 *l.* 9 *d.*
Madeira Wine, per Pipe, 100 *l.*
Fayal Wine, *per* ditto 90 *l.*

* * The Subscribers are desired to take Notice that this Paper finishes another Quarter, and that I shall wait upon them next Week

Lately imported

And to be sold by Hill & Guerrard, choice Madeira Wine, brown Oznabrigs, 7 8th and yard wide Garliz, 12, 16 and 18 Yards Callico Handkerchief, Cambricks, Seersuckers, Sooteys, Pomerania Linnen, Napkinning Diaper, long Lawns, Men and Boys Felt and Castor Hats, single and double refin'd Sugar, fine Florence Oyl in Betty's in half Chests, Writing Paper, and bottled Cyder, &c.

THIS IS TO GIVE NOTICE

To all Persons, who are indebted to the Estates of Coll. Alexander Parris and John Parris deceased, on Account of Negroes bought by them, belonging to the said Estates, whose Bonds became due the 7th and 15th March last, are desired to make Payment of the same to Gabriel Manigault Esq; Treasurer, on or before the 25th of June next, or they will be put in Suit without any further Notice.

Also all Persons who bought any of the Houshold Goods, Provision or Stock belonging to the said Estates are desired to make Payment by the same Day, to John Champneys or James Olmond Executors and Administrators to the said Estates. And all Persons to whom the said Estates are any ways indebted, are desired to bring in their Accounts properly attested, and if upon any Specialty of what Nature they consist of, that they may make Payment accordingly.

John Champneys.
James Olmond.

TO BE SOLD

AT Publick Vendue at George-Town, the 3d Thursday in June next, the Personal Estate of Capt. Stephen Beauchamp deceased, consisting of sundry dry and Houshold Goods, 3 Negro Men, one of which is a Cooper and Carpenter, the other two are handy young Fellows, one of them this Country born: A good Bermudian House Wench with two Children, and a good riding Horse, To be paid for the first Day of March next, with Interest from the Date, and giving good Security.

Whereas The Partneship between Cleland and Wallace is now expir'd and as Mr. Cleland is to be no longer concern'd in Trade, All Persons indebted to them by Bond, or otherwise, are again desired to take Notice, that they will certainly be sued, if they do not discharge their respective Debts on or before the 10th of June next, or give Securities to their Satisfaction.

Stolen or stray'd about Christmas last, a dark Bay Horse, branded on the Mounting Shoulder BR and on the Rump M. Whoever brings the said Horse to Wm. Miles near Ashley-Ferry, shall have 40 s reward

Run away from the said Miles, a tall Negro Fellow, named Jeffery, speaks good English, and formerly belonged to the Estate of George Smith. Whoever takes him up & bring him to the said Miles, shall have 40 s. reward.

All Persons that have any demands on the Estate of Mr. John Severance of Christ-Church Parish deceased, are required to bring in their Accounts duely attested by the first of *June* next at furthest, that proper Provision may be made for to discharge the same as soon as possible Likewise all Persons indebted to the said Estate, are hereby required to discharge the same by the aforesaid Time, or they may expect to be sued forthwith

William Hendrick Administrator.

All Persons indebted to the Estate of Francis Barbott late of Radnor at Combahee Store-keeper deceased, are desired to pay the same to Stephen Bull Esq; of said Place, or to John McKenzie or John Houghton of Charlestown, Executors of the last Will of the said Deceased. And whereas the Debts contracted at the said Store were payable and became due the first of this Crop, therefore all such Debts as shall not be discharged by the 25th of June next, or Security given for Payment thereof, will certainly be put in Suit, whereof all Persons concerned are desired to take Notice. Likewise all those who have any Demands on the said Estate, are desired to bring them in to the said Executors or any of them, that proper Measures may be taken as soon as possible for discharging the same.

On Monday the 21st Instant, was stolen out of the House Mrs Elizabeth Scoulie in Charles-Town, 5 large Silver Spoons, mark'd E.S. one Tea ditto, one pair silver knee Buckles the Tongue and Chape Steel, two Gold Rings, the Posies are these, *Remember me when I am at Sea. No Recompence like Love.* A parcel of made up Linnen, such as Aprons, Handkerchiefs & Head Cloaths. Whoever shall discover the said Goods, so that they may be had again, shall have 10 £. reward, and so in Proportion for any Part thereof. NB. *If any of the above Goods should be offer'd to Sale, 'tis desired they should be stopt.*

TO BE SOLD

VEry reasonable, and for Credit, Three Tracts of Land on Dafuskie Island, in the Parish of St. Helena Granville County, viz. One of 800, and another of 500 Acres, which lies about the middle of the said Island, and crosseth it from the Sound to the West River, including some Hummocks, commonly called the Pine Islands, adjoining to which, is a large Quantity of hard Marsh, an extraordinary good Place for fatt'ning Cattle. The other Tract contains 500 Acres, and is the North East Point of the said Island. The Advantages of those Lands are not barely the Richness and Fertility of the Soil, which is capable of producing any Grain whatsoever, equally with any Lands in this Province, for the Situation will no doubt recommend them, being convenient for both the Market of Savannah in Georgia, and Beaufort in this Province, and not above a Tide of Flood from either. As the Owner lives in a remote Corner of the Province, any Person inclinable to purchase the Lands, or any Part thereof, may see the Title Deeds on Application to James Michie.

By *James Oglethorpe* Esq; General and Commander in Chief of his Majesty's Forces in *South-Carolina* and *Georgia*, Colonel of one of his Majesty's Regiments of Foot, &c.

WHEREAS a Regiment is to be Levied, at the Expence of the Province of *South-Carolina*; for Attacking *St. Augustine* Leave is given, to Raise Men in Georgia; for Encouragement of Men to Inlist, I do hereby declare that all Persons who Inlist in the said Regiment, that have gone from *Georgia*; Either for Debt, or fled from their Masters, (except such as have committed Murder or Felony) shall have free Leave to return, and shall not be Molested, Either by their Masters or any other Person whatsoever within the term of four Months; and when their four Months Service is expired, shall have free Liberty to return where they please, and shall not be interrupted by their said Creditors or Masters

JAMES OGLETHORPE.

Savannah, April 10, 1740.

Just imported

IN the Brigt. Pennsylvania Packet, extraordinary good MADEIRA WINE, and to be sold by

Tounoux & Elsop.

NB. They have also good Coffee, Limejuice, Rum, very good New-York Beer, and several sorts of dry Goods lately imported, which will be sold very reasonable, such as 3 4th & 5 8th Dowlas, Flanellets, Cotton Muslins, Gosfick Holland, Cleaning Diaper, Table Cloths and Napkinning, printed Linnens, &c. Also good Millstones for grinding Corn.